GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO AIRPORT IN LAKSHADWEEP
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether environmental clearance has since been given to Airport existing at Agatti Island of Lakshadweep;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of other pending proposals in the Ministry of Environment and Forests sent for clearance by the Lakshadweep Administration; and

(d) the reasons for delay in clearing them along with the steps taken/proposed in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIAN MEENA):

(a) & (b) Environmental clearance has been granted to construction of new terminal building and related facilities at Agatti Aerodrome Lakshadweep on 16.2.2005 subject to environmental conditions and safeguards.

(c) No other proposals from Lakshadweep Administration are pending with the Ministry of Environment ad Forests for environmental clearance.

(d) Does not arise.